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Lumber

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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